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Spring/Summer 2012

FREE MOVIES

UNDER THE STARS

Councilwoman Marianne Butler has partnered with colleagues to bring you free movies again at Iroquois Amphitheater. Please mark your calendar for the following movies:

May 12 at 8:30 pm
Soul Surfer

June 8 at 8:30 pm
The Help

July 14 at 8:30 pm
Moneyball

August 11 at 8:30 pm
Cars 2

September 8
at 8:30 pm
The Zookeeper

The free movie nights are brought to you by the following Councilpersons: Marianne Butler, Dan Johnson, Mary Woolridge, Bob Henderson, Vicki Aubrey Welch, Rick Blackwell, David Yates, Jon Ackerson, Brent Ackerson, Kelly Downard, Robin Engel, David James and Jim King.



BUTLER SPONSORS NEW

ILLEGAL DUMPING ORDINANCE

Councilwoman Butler was the primary sponsor of legislation that sends a strong message to anyone illegally dumping in Louisville. If caught, dumpers not only face a fine, but impoundment of their vehicle for up to twelve months.

The legislation passed unanimously with all Councilmembers signing on as a sponsor.

The legislation allows for LMPD officers, Code Enforcement officers and any other city officials authorized to enforce any provision of the Louisville Metro Code, the ability to enforce the new section of the Code. Illegal dumping can also be caught on cameras throughout Louisville with the photos used for prosecution. Citizens who witness illegal dumping or may have a photo of someone illegally dumping can help with the prosecution by calling Solid

Waste at 574-3571.

Prior to releasing any vehicle that has been impounded, all outstanding citations, towing, handling and storage charges must be paid in full.

"I thank the Council for their strong show of support," said Butler. "We now have another tool at our disposal to make it very costly for anyone who decides to use an alley, side street, vacant property or empty field as their own personal dumping ground."



WYANDOTTE PARK RECEIVES \$5,000

MATCH GRANT FROM LG&E



Councilwoman Butler and Metro Parks received a \$5,000 grant from LG&E to replace trees at Wyandotte Park. The park lost many trees in the past few years due to the wind and ice storms.

The new trees help in not only

park beautification, but help clean the air.

This Spring residents will see the installation of the walking path in the park and trees will follow this fall after construction.

Many thanks to LG&E for the

grant!

THE GRASSROOTS GALA

Sponsored by the Center for Neighborhoods

Friday, June 1, 2012 from 4pm - 10pm

600 block of 4th Street (between Broadway and Chestnut Street)

For more information call 502.589.0343

This is an authentic celebration of all Louisville neighborhoods providing the opportunity to showcase their unique assets while celebrating with local partners.

Come out and meet your neighbors!

COUNCILWOMAN MARIANNE BUTLER

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VACANT PROPERTIES AD HOC COMMITTEE

Metro Council now has an adhoc committee looking for ways to address vacant properties in our community. Councilwoman Butler is a member of the committee which has a goal of working with lawmakers in Frankfort to change the laws to help urban communities facing large numbers of vacant houses that devalue our neighborhoods.

You can help by letting Metro know about vacant houses to ensure that they are secure and if possible, keeping debris picked up in the area.

Thanks for your assistance!

FREE LOUISVILLE BATS TICKETS

District 15 residents have an opportunity to attend a Louisville Bats game at Slugger Field free on either July 25, August 6 or August 8.

To receive up to four free tickets call 574-1115. Tickets are on a first come basis.



STS. MARY & ELIZABETH EXPANDS HEART CATH PROCEDURES

When it comes to chest pains or other heart problems, time saved is heart muscle saved. Now Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital (SMEH) has the ability to help restore your heart quicker than ever before, thanks to a new interventional cardiac catheterization (cath) lab.

Since the new lab opened last November, 50 patients have undergone angioplasty or received stents to open arteries. Prior to the lab upgrade, those patients would have been transported outside of South Louisville.

Dr. Arun Ummat of Bluegrass Cardiology Associates is on the medical staff at SMEH and has been performing angioplasties at other sites since 1983. He is excited about the new opportunities to provide care in South Louisville. "The biggest advantage of this new lab is the ability to save time by opening arteries within a matter of minutes," says Dr. Ummat. "The cath lab at St. Mary's allows the patient to have angioplasty performed within minutes of arriving to the Emergency Department rather than being transported across town."

The new cardiac cath lab is a pilot project--one of around 40 in the United States.

GET YOUR PET LICENSED!

Councilwoman Marianne Butler is bringing a S.P.O.T. (Stop Pet Overpopulation Today) clinic to residents. S.P.O.T. clinics bring veterinarian services to the neighborhood allowing you to get your pet a license and necessary vaccinations. You will also have the opportunity to microchip your pet if you would like.

The clinic is:

Saturday, May 12, 2012

9:00am - noon

Wyandotte Park, 1010 Beecher Street



Councilwoman Butler is offering a \$5 off coupon for the first 50 callers on rabies shots. Limit of two coupons per household. Call 574-1115 to request your coupon.